

Headteacher's Newsletter No.9

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Christmas Special

I am sure that all of you fortunate enough to come to one of last week's performances will agree with me that it was a truly wonderful production. I was so impressed by the quality of contribution from each class, the level of performance whether singing, reciting, acting, dancing or just speaking and the sheer hard work put in by the children and the staff - I know from personal experience just how hard it is to coax that level of quality performance out of children. I am sure you would like to say a big "thank you" and "well done" to all involved.

More thank you's.....

... To PACE - for supporting our Christmas events by donating tea and cakes for refreshment - both the decorating the tree event and the Choir singing Christmas songs after school were well supported and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending. Also for giving each class a Christmas gift of £20 each to spend on extra resources for the class - the children will have fun helping to decide!

.... To Parents, Carers and staff - taking into account the proceeds from your donations after the Christmas performances and Wear a Christmas Jumper day, our contribution to Save the Children totalled £475! This is an addition to the Harvest money raised and will be gratefully received by the Charity.

Also for visiting the Scholastic Book Club sessions hosted by our very own Gruffalo - the sales all go towards commission for the school to buy more books.



Hobbycraft Christmas Hat Competition



Congratulations to Reception class who entered this by decorating a hat - they have won first prize! Some of the children went to Hobbycraft with Mrs Swetman and Miss Buck to receive the prize of a huge hamper of craft items for the class.



Weather

Fortunately we have not had to contend with any extreme weather so far this winter - long may it continue. We have been in touch with the council who have promised that should we get bad weather causing dangerous roads, they will grit Eastcote Road and the surrounding streets so as to help us keep the school open.

And Finally

Can I wish you all a very happy holiday and the very best for the new year. I look forward to seeing all the children again on Tuesday 7th January.